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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Alster et al.) Group Art Unit: 3618
Application No.: 10/742,897) Examiner: Hau V Phan
Filed: December 23, 2003))
For: DUAL ENGINE ELECTRIC DRIVE SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 7089)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the pages that follow. The amendments include an amendment to the Abstract. In addition, this paper includes amendments to the claims. In particular, claims 1, 5, 10, 14, and 17 are amended and claims 4 and 19 are cancelled. Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.